

LAW OFFICES

**Stetina Brunda Garred & Brucker**A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION CAUSES75 ENTERPRISE, SUITE 250  
ALISO VIEJO, CALIFORNIA 92656KIT M. STETINA  
BRUCE B. BRUNDA  
WILLIAM J. BRUCKER  
MARK B. GARRED  
MATTHEW A. NEWBOLES  
ERIC L. TANEZAKI  
LOWELL ANDERSONSEAN O'NEILL  
JAMES C. YANG  
SHUNSUKE S. SUMITANI  
STEPHEN Z. VEGH  
AMY L. CROCETTI \*  
BENJAMIN N. DIEDERICH  
MICHAEL J. ZINGALE

AMICHA! KOTEV †

TELEPHONE (949) 855-1246  
FACSIMILE I (949) 855-6371  
FACSIMILE II (949) 716-8197  
www.stetinalaw.com**URGENT****FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

February 8, 2007

**TO:** Examiner Christine Washington

**COMPANY:** U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**FROM:** Kit M. Stetina, Esq.

**OUR REF:** NOTAR-036US **YOUR REF:**

**FAX NO.:** (571) 270-9819

**NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET 3****IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OF THIS FAX OR IF THEY ARE ILLEGIBLE, PLEASE CALL JO WEISSBERGER AT (949) 855-1246.****MESSAGE:**

Pursuant to your request, attached is a "corrected" Transmittal for application serial no. 10/578,531. Corrections were made as follows:

**Attorney Docket: NOTAR-036US**  
**Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/012590**

If you need further information, please feel free to contact our office.

THE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LAW FIRM OF STETINA BRUNDA GARRED & BRUCKER WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED. THE INFORMATION IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ON THIS TRANSMISSION SHEET. IF NOT IN THE HANDS OF THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S), ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELECOPIED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE IMMEDIATELY SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO US AT NO COST TO YOU.

\* ADMITTED TO PENNSYLVANIA BAR ONLY  
† PATENT AGENT

PTO-1390 (Rev. 12-2004)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NOTAR-036US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012590	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 11, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/578531 N/A
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FUEL CELL RESISTANCE TEST		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED N/A
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ansaldo Fuel Cells S.P.A.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: - Return postcard

10/578531

PTO-1390 (Rev. 12-2004)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0851-0021  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012590		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NOTAR-036US	
21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....				\$300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....				\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....				\$500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE	
- 100 =	/50 =			x \$250.00	\$ 0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	15 - 20 =		x \$50.00		\$
Independent claims	1 - 3 =		x \$200.00		\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00		\$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	360.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$	360.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1360.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1360.00
Amount to be refunded:					\$
Amount to be charged					\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,360.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4330. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Kit M. Stetina, Esq.  
STETINA BRUNDA GARRED & BRUCKER  
75 Enterprise, Suite 250  
Aliso Viejo, California 92656

  
SIGNATURE

Kit M. Stetina  
NAME

29.445